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- 2. Certificate of Correction Form PTO/SB/44;
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In column 12, line 21, delete "claimed in claimed in claims and insertable line delete "claimed in claimed in claimed

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In the Amendment and Reply filed May 16, 2005, original claim 2 was canceled with its limitations being incorporated into claim 1. Therefore, the reference to claim 2 in the specification should be changed to refer to claim 1. The above-noted correction does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

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